

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ALABAMA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$122.9 million** to the Alabama economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

640 citizen diplomats in Alabama volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

124 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Alabama.

46 Alabamians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

1. Auburn University 2. University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa
3. Troy University 4. University of Alabama-Birmingham
5. University of South Alabama

Alabama universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. Japan 4. South Korea 5. Nepal

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Alabama during 2009–2010.



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